

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

Use this form to renew a temporary change granted under
§85-2-407 OR §85-2-436

Requirement:

Attach a copy of the current temporary change authorization.

FILING FEE \$100.00

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Notice No. _____ Basin _____

Date Received _____ Time _____ AM / PM

Rec'd By _____

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Water Resources Division
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**PROCESS
NOTICE OF RENEWAL (FORM 626)**

For renewing a temporary change authorized pursuant to
§85-2-407, MCA or §85-2-436, MCA.

1. When this form is received by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, it will review the form to determine if all the necessary information is provided.
2. The Department will determine which water appropriators may be potentially affected by the renewal.
3. The Department will prepare a public notice and a public notice packet. The packet will be sent to the appropriator listed in section number 1 above.
4. Within 30 days of receipt of the packet, the appropriator must publish the notice and send notices to the potentially affected appropriators.
5. Ninety days will be allowed for receipt of "new evidence" of adverse effect to other water rights.
6. If information is sent to the Department during the 90-day period, the Department will review the original file information and will determine if the information submitted is "new evidence".
 - a. §85-2-407, MCA: If the information is deemed "new evidence", the Department will determine if the appropriator will be adversely affected. If the appropriator will be adversely affected, the Department will not renew the temporary change.
§85-2-436, MCA: If the appropriator submits "new evidence", a new change application is required.
 - b. If the information is not deemed "new evidence", the Department will grant the renewal of the temporary change.

For questions, call the DNRC, Water Rights Bureau, New Appropriations Program Manager.